Virtually all the following abstracts are based on the original, primary records, though a few supplementations have been made from later clerk’s copies. The originals are all collective family records, with most of the children’s births entered retrospectively, not contemporaneously.

Quoted extracts from the original have been rendered according to RMM.

¤ = born, + = married, × = died

“The day and year of the birth of the children of Samuel Allen, Sr. here in the town of Bridgewater”

4Dec1660 □ Samuel, “Imprimis, his second born”
1Mar1662/3 □ Essiel, “his third, a daughter”
20Jan1664 □ Mehetable, “4, a daughter ... at Duxborough”
14Apr1667 □ Sarah, “5, a daughter”
12May1669 □ Bethiah, “6, the sixth, a daughter”
10Feb1667[2][1] □ Nathaniel, “7, a son”
8Feb1678 □ Elishah, “10, a son”
5Jan1680 □ Nehemiah, “11, a son”

2Dec1685 + Samuel Jr. & Rebecka [Cary][2]

“The children born to Samuel Allen Jr. here in the town of Bridgewater”, p151

18Oct1686 □ Samuell, “his first born”
11Apr1689 □ Ephraim, “the second”
22Feb1691 □ Timothy, “a third”
11Aug[1693] □ Joseph, “the fourth”
14Aug[1693]93 x Joseph, of Samuell Jr.. “and deceased the 14 of the same month”
18Dec1694 □ Mehetable, “fifth”
26Oct1697 □ “the sixth a son brought forth still born”
29Oct1697 x “Rebeckah Allen deceased and changed this life for a better”

“The birth of the children of Samuel Allen Jr by Mary his wife, born in the town of Bridgewater”

22Sep1702 □ Benjamin
11Jun1704 □ Mary
19Mar1705/6 □ Rebecca
10Jun1708 □ Matthew
5Aug1710 □ Seth
28Jun1750 x Samuel “the above named”

SOURCES:
Holbrook Research Institute filmings of original Massachusetts town records, at Ancestry.com
_Vital Records of Bridgewater, Massachusetts to the Year 1850_ (Boston, 1916)

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1 The missing digits here and elsewhere in these abstracts, illegible in the original town record book, have been filled in from a copy of the book apparently made about 1739 by the town clerk, Nathaniel Brett, Jr.

2 The surname of the wife comes from a list of Bridgewater marriages based on a private record, "Marriages in the Town of Bridgewater previous to its Division" in _NEHGR_ 21(Jul1867):225, contributed by one Bradford Kingman.

3 Although this date as written is ambiguous, it should almost certainly be 13Jan1700/1, given the birth date of the next child, Benjamin, just 8 months after 13Jan1702, New Style, and the 21-30 month birth intervals for Samuel’s other children.

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Bridgewater Records 1:15 (copy, probably made about 1739 by town clerk Nathaniel Brett Jr.)
The Marriage and Children of Samuell Allen Jr. & Rebecka, of Bridgewater MA
Bridgewater Records 1:151

Samuel Allen Jnr was married to his wife for one the 1 of December in the year 1688

The children born to Samuel Allen Jr., Recorder of the Town of Bridgewater his first born a son whose name is Samuel, October 18, 1688. His second a son whose name is Ephraim, born November 11, 1689. A third son born whose name is Timothy Allen born in March of the 22 of 1691. A fourth a son whose name was Joseph born about the 11th of the same month. Also a daughter whose name isannah born the eight of December 1692. The fifth a son still born brought forth with much ado in the 26 of October 1697. Rebeccah died before she had these 20 of October 1697
Samuel Allen Jr. was married to his wife Rebecca on the 28th of December in the year 1682.

He had children born in Bridgewater:
- His first born a son whose name is Samuel Allen born October 18, 1683.
- His second a son whose name is Ephraim Allen born on April 11, 1689.
- His third son born whose name is Timothy Allen born in February the 22, 1691.
- His fourth a son whose name was Joseph born August 11th, 1693, and deceased the 14th of the same month.
- His fifth a daughter whose name is Deborah Allen born the eighteenth of December 169.
- His sixth a son still borne brought forth into the world the 26 of October 1697.

Rebecca Allen deceased and changed this life for a better the 29th day of October 1697.
The birth of the children of Samuel Allen Jr. & Mary, of Bridgewater MA

Joseph Allen was born January 13th 1701
Benjamin Allen was born September 22 1702
Mary Allen was born June 11 1704
Rebecca Allen was born March 19 1703
Matthew Allen was born June the 10 1708
Seth Allen was born August the 5th 1710
Samuel Allen above named died June 25 1750

BridgewaterMA Records 2:21 (copy, probably made about 1739 by town clerk Nathaniel Brett Jr.)